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Subject: | Serial No. 10/619,241 07/14/03 |
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METHOD TO PRODUCE STRESS-FREE
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES TO REDUCE STRESS-
INDUCED BIREFRINGENCE IN PLANAR
LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT (PLC) DEVICES

Grp. Art Unit:

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Stephen G. Stanton, registration number 35,690, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (610) 296-5194.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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